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In re application of:

Yasuo Okada

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For: **MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Art Unit: 2823

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004,  
and is filed with a request for continued examination (RCE). Please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.